National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development

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Organisation

Australian Government

Purpose

Australia's National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development (1992) defines ecologically sustainable development as: 'using, conserving and enhancing the community's resources so that ecological processes, on which life depends, are maintained, and the total quality of life, now and in the future, can be increased'.

Link

http://www.environment.gov.au/about/esd/index.html#epbc

Project Goals / Aspirations

The goal is:

Development that improves the total quality of life, both now and in the future, in a way that maintains the ecological processes on which life depends

The core objectives are:

- to enhance individual and community well-being and welfare by following a path of economic development that safeguards the welfare of future generations

- to provide for equity within and between generations

- to protect biological diversity and maintain essential ecological processes and life-support systems

How do the National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development core objectives fit within the MAP2010 framework?

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